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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TIMOTHY P. WEIHS ET AL.) Examiner: Jonathan J. Johnson
Application No.: 10/761,688) Group Art Unit: 1725
Filed: January 21, 2004)
For: METHOD OF BONDING A FIRST)
BODY TO A SECOND BODY : February 14, 2005

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing beginning on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented beginning on page 3;

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